

## Message Text

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TAGS: PINS, PORS  
SUBJ: INFORMATION ON AMERICAN TRAVELERS ON AIRLINES

REF: STATE 197921, STATE A-3973

1. POST RECEIVED REFTEL SEPT 7 AND HAS NOT YET RECEIVED REFAIR.
2. FOLLOWING INFORMATION GATHERED FROM PAN AM, NORTHWEST, AND JAPAN AIRLINES, PLUS JAPANESE IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES AT OSAKA AIRPORT:

A. OSAKA IS SERVED BY PAN AM, NORTHWEST, JAL, LUFTHANSA, SINGAPORE, AIR INDIAN JAPAN ASIA, KOREA, CATHY PACIFIC, THAI INTERNATIONAL, CCAC(PRC), AND ALL NIPPON AIRLINES. AIR FRANCE AND BRITISH AIRWAYS EXPECTED TO RETURN SOON. DOMESTIC OPERATORS INCLUDE JAL, ANA, AND TOA. OSAKA AIRPORT IS PRINCIPAL AIRPORT IN THIS CONSULAR DISTRICT AND PRINCIPAL INTERNATIONAL GATEWAY (NAGOYA HAS A FEW OVERSEAS FLIGHTS). THERE ARE APPROXIMATELY A DOZEN OTHER AIRPORTS FOR DOMESTIC FLIGHTS. ONLY OSAKA AND NAGOYA HAVE IMMIGRATION OFFICES.

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B. IN GENERAL PASSENGER INFORMATION HELD BY AIRLINES IS EITHER RESERVATION, LIST (POTENTIAL) OR MANIFEST ON BASIS OF TICKETS PICKED UP (ACTUAL). FORMER USUALLY GIVES ONLY NAMES AND LOCAL PHONE CONTACT, PLUS FLIGHT INFORMATION: LATTER, ONLY NAMES AND FLIGHT INFORMATION. MOST INTERNATIONAL OPERATORS PREPARE MANIFEST LISTING ONLY NAME AND DESTINATION TO TELEX DOWNLINE STATION OF CONNECTION PASSENGERS.

ZHIS IS PREPARED ON BASIS TICKETS ACTUALLY LIFTED.  
DOMESTIC OPERATORS HOLD TICKET STAUBS AND FORWARD TO COMPANY  
ACCOUNTING WITHIN A DAY. FOR DOMESTIC FLIGHTS, THEREFORE,  
WE WOULD HAVE ONLY TENUOUS POSSIBIOITY OF GUESSING AMERICAN  
OR OTHER NATIONALITY ON BASIS OF NAME SUPPLIED BY AIRLINE,  
UNLESS OF COURSE INDIVIDUAL WAS REGISTERED WITH OR OTHERWISE  
KNOWN TO USG OFFICE.

C. IN CASE OF INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS JAPANESE IMMIGRATION  
AUTHORITIES PICK UP EXIT CARD FILLED OUT BY ENPLANING  
PASSENGER (SIMILAR TO USING FORMI-94) LISTING NAME, D.O.B.,  
NATIONALITY, PPT. NUMBER, OCCUPATION, HOME ADDRESS, JAPANESE  
CONTACT (IF ALIEN), ORIGIN/DESITNATION, PLUS FLIGHT INFORMATION.

D. POST SEES NO WAY TO OBTAIN NAMES AND WHERZABOUTS OF U.S.  
RELATIVES UNLESS PASSENGER REGISTERED WITH CONSULATE OFFICE.

3. FOR M/CT AND S/S-O: POST DUTY OFFICER PROCEDURES IN CASE  
EMERGENCY INVOLVING AN AIRPLANE FROM OR IN THIS DISTRICT ARE  
TO CALL AIRLINE INVOLVED FOR RUNDOWN OF SITUATION, THEN CALL  
IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES FOR NATIONALITY INFORMATION IF FLIGHT  
IS INTERNATIONAL. OSAKA AIRPOJT IMMIGRATION PHONES ARE (068)  
52-0500 AND (068) 54-1171. IF NECESARY DUTY OFFICER OR OTHER  
CONSOFF WILL GO TO AIRPORT FOR INFORMATION. IN CASE OF DOME-  
STIC FLIGHT, CONS RECORDS WOULD BE CHECKED AGAINST MANIFEST  
HERE AND (BY PHONE) AT POSTS OF FLIGHT ORGIN AND DESTINATION  
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IF THESE OUTSIDE THIS DISTRICT. CONGEN WILL SEND INFOR OR  
NEGATIVE REPORT TO M/CT AND S/S-O AS DIRECTED REFTEL.  
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